

*When was the last time you told anyone anything about your hobby?  
What about someone who is not also an amateur?*



## YOTA Online Session 4 "YOTA Summer Camps" on 27 August

Are you ready for our upcoming YOTA online session already? Set your alarms for 18:00 UTC (20:00 CAT) on Thursday 27 August 2020. In this newest episode the team will present the main topic "YOTA Summer Camps". We will also have a prize draw after you solved our new riddle live on the show. So, stay tuned and be excited!

We will be streaming live again on our YouTube, Facebook and Twitch channels. Furthermore, we try to stream via the QO-100 geostationary satellite in DATV mode again.

Here are the links to our channels - YouTube - [www.youtube.com/hamyota](http://www.youtube.com/hamyota), Twitch - [www.twitch.tv/hamyota](http://www.twitch.tv/hamyota) and Facebook - [www.facebook.com/hamyota](http://www.facebook.com/hamyota)

If you have questions while the event takes place do not hesitate to ask them. Please keep in mind that we will be monitoring only the chats on Facebook, YouTube and Twitch while we are streaming live. All other comments will be answered afterwards for sure.

## The RAE on Saturday 29 August



The long-awaited May RAE will be written from 10:00 CAT on Saturday 29 August at various exam centres around the country. And the Lurgi-19 pandemic can be blamed for the delay! Candidates and the invigilators are requested to adhere to the relevant health regulations and protocols as stated in the RAE documentation which has been sent to the exam centres. Please ensure that the HF Assessments have been completed before the exam is written and candidates go through the learning

## August

29 and 30 – [SARL HAMNET Blackout Exercise](#)  
30 - [SARL HF CW contest](#)

## September

5 - [West Rand Flea Market](#)  
5 and 6 - [Region 1 SSB Field Day / RSGB SSB Field Day](#)  
7 - Settlers Day - arrival of the 1820 Settlers 200 years ago  
8 - International Literacy Day  
12 and 13 – [SARL National Field Day](#)  
15 - [Highway ARC meeting](#)  
16 - World Ozone Day; [SARL 80 m Wednesday Club Sprint](#)  
18 - The Battle of Square Hill - 18 September 1918; Rosh Hashanah  
19 – [European SOTA Day](#)  
19 and 20 - [SARL VHF/UHF Digital Contest; All Africa DX Contest](#)  
22 - Spring Equinox (15:31 CAT)  
24 - Heritage Day; [ZS SOTA Party](#); National Braai Day  
26 - [CTARC meeting](#)  
26 and 27 – [CQ WW RTTY Contest](#)  
27 - Yom Kippur; World Maritime Day; World Tourism Day

## October

1 – SARL 80 m QSO Party  
3 – AWA AM Valve QSO Party  
4 – AWA SSB Valve QSO Party; RSGB DX Contest  
8 and 9 - Draconids meteor shower  
9 – World Post Day  
10 – Spring QRP Contest  
11 to 15 – IARU Region 1 Virtual General Conference  
16 – World Food Day  
17 – CQ Hou Koers  
17 and 18 – Jamboree on the Air  
21 and 22 - Orionids meteor shower  
24 – UN Day; CTARC Meeting  
24 and 25 – CQ WW DX SSB Contest  
25 – PEARS HF Contest  
31 – SARL 95 40 m Club Sprint

material once more before Saturday! HF Happenings wishes all the candidates all the best with the exam.

### The SARL HAMNET Winter Exercise on 29 and 30 August

Grant Southey, ZS1GS, National Director reports that SARL HAMNET, the emergency communications division of the South African Radio League, will be holding a blackout exercise from 10:00 UTC on Saturday 29 August 2020 until 10:00 UTC on Sunday 30 August 2020. Teams will be using JS8Call, Winlink P2P and phone as required on various frequencies on the 80, 40 and 20 metre bands. Get all the information from [www.eyedead.co.za/blackout/](http://www.eyedead.co.za/blackout/)



If you come across messages on these bands, they may include cryptic messages (not encrypted) and we will steer away from any messages which can be construed as true emergencies, but our messages may include positions and sitreps. Please feel free to chip in but can we request that all interactions be kept to a minimum.

### The SARL HF CW Contest



The last of the SARL HF Contests is the CW Contest and will be on the air from 14:00 to 17:00 UTC on Sunday 30 August with activity on 80, 40 and 20 metres. The exchange is a RST report and a serial number starting at 001. Each QSO counts 1 point. Each call area (8) worked per band counts 2 points. The same station worked on 80, 40 and 20 metres counts 2 points. Submit your log in ADIF or Cabrillo with a summary sheet or make use of the downloadable MS Excel spreadsheet which includes the summary sheet. The logs must reach the Contest Committee at [zs4bfn@mweb.co.za](mailto:zs4bfn@mweb.co.za) by no later than 23:59 CAT on Sunday 6 September 2020. Turn to page 35 of the 2020 Blue Book for the rules. Please do not submit any PDF documents.

### Australia New Contest Call signs

The new Australian contest call signs are here! According to Glenn, VK4DU, "The Australian comms regulator, ACMA, have approved the issue of 2 x 1 contest call signs with VJ, VK and VL prefixes.

These callsigns are available for Advanced-class amateurs and club stations, for contest operation only. There is a limit of one callsign per licensee and one per club. The 2 x 1 contest callsign structure was originally developed by a cross-sector committee convened by the Radio Amateur Society of Australia. After a suggestion by the ACMA's outsourced call- sign provider, the Australian Maritime College, ACMA has extended this structure to two new prefixes: VJ and VL. This allows 2 x 1 callsigns to be available to many more amateurs. Here's a link to the new call- sign template and FAQ." <https://www.amc.edu.au/industry/amateur-radio/callsigns/new-callsign-template-and-faq>

### O Fruitcake!

Apologies to Roy Walsh, ZS3RW. In the combined results of the Youth Sprints, I changed his call sign to ZS3RE.

### The West Rand Flea Market

The West Rand ARC's planned boots sale for 5 September will go ahead. We like to invite you to come to sell your goods as in the past, however strict Lurgi protocol will be observed and rules like no mask, no entry will be enforced. We like to remind all that the pandemic is not over and persons with underlying conditions should be cautious and reconsider attending. The Gate open at 10:30 for refreshments and 11:30 for vendors to set up, trading starts at 12:00. Only 50 persons will be allowed in at a time.





You are welcome to book a stand in advance as only every second one will be filled to ensure social distancing. Vendors, please book well as head of time to ensure your space is reserved. To book call Phillip, ZS6PVT on mobile 083 267 3835 or e-mail to [zs6pvt@gmail.com](mailto:zs6pvt@gmail.com)

### Results of the ZS5 Sprint

Thirty five logs were received for the ZS5 Sprint held on Sunday 5 July and 815 QSOs were made during the Sprint.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mitch Rundle, ZS2DK – 100 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sybrand Cillie, ZS1SJ – 75 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Barry Nugent, ZS2NF – 74 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Woody Collett, ZS3WL – 73 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> the Midlands ARC, ZS5PMB – 72 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> Charles le Roux, ZS1CF - 60 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> Deon Fraser, ZS5DCF - 53 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC - 51 points
- 9<sup>th</sup> Helmar Otto, ZS1H- 48 points
- 10<sup>th</sup> Roy Walsh, ZS3RW - 46 points
- 11<sup>th</sup> Robin Marshall, ZS5ROB - 45 points
- 12<sup>th</sup> Keith Lowes, ZS5WFD - 44 points
- 13<sup>th</sup> Aldo le Roux, ZS4AL - 36 points
- 14<sup>th</sup> Heinrich Zwemstra, V51HZ - 33 points
- 15<sup>th</sup> Gary Ingle, ZS5GI and the Hibiscus ARC, ZS5HAC - 32 points
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sid Tyler, ZS5H - 30 points
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dave Higgs, ZS2DH - 27 points
- 19<sup>th</sup> Michael Corke, ZS1RJQ - 25 points
- 20<sup>th</sup> the Zululand ARC, ZS5ZLB - 24 points
- 21<sup>st</sup> Johan van Zijl, ZS4DZ and David Oosthuizen, ZS6ACB - 21 points
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Jack Kotze ZS6JJK and Veronica Kotze ZR6TVK - 14 points
- 25<sup>th</sup> Tim Larsen, ZS5TIM - 13 points
- 26<sup>th</sup> Valerie Wagner, ZS5VAL and Geoff Wagner, ZS5AGM - 12 points
- 28<sup>th</sup> Kobus Boshoff, ZS6BOS and Anthony Rouquette, ZS6ANT - 11 points
- 30<sup>th</sup> Heather Holland, ZS5YH and Gert du Plessis, ZR6GRT - 10 points
- 32<sup>nd</sup> the Highway ARC, ZS5HAM - 6 points
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Pravin Kumar, ZS5LT - 5 points
- 34<sup>th</sup> Brian Best, ZS5SB and Peter Dormehl, ZS5HF – 4 points

### Provisional Results of the SARL HF Digital Contest

Nine logs were received for the HF Digital Contest held on Sunday 16 August. 253 QSOs were made during the contest

	FT8	JT9	JT65	RTTY	QPSK31	BPSK31	AMTOR	FSK31	Packet	JT4	MFSK
20 m	18	5	4	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1
40 m	108	5	4	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	1
80 m	57	5	4	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1

#### FT8

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 47 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Danie Schnetler, ZS6DPS – 42 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Veronica Kotze, ZR6TVK – 39 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC – 37 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> Charles le Roux, ZS1CF and Keith Barker, ZS6HI – 31 points

7<sup>th</sup> Marius Lubbe, ZS1ML – 26 points  
8<sup>th</sup> Eugene Lindemann, ZR4EM – 23 points  
9<sup>th</sup> Matthys Louw, ZS1TBP – 21 points

#### JT9

1<sup>st</sup> Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 26 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Eugene Lindemann, ZR4EM – 11 points

#### JT65

1<sup>st</sup> Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 21 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Eugene Lindemann, ZR4EM – 11 points

#### RTTY

1<sup>st</sup> Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 16 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Eugene Lindemann, ZR4EM – 11 points

#### QPSK31

1<sup>st</sup> Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 16 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Eugene Lindemann, ZR4EM – 11 points

#### BPSK31

1<sup>st</sup> Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 16 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Eugene Lindemann, ZR4EM – 14 points

#### AMTOR

1<sup>st</sup> Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 11 points

#### FSK31

1<sup>st</sup> Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 11 points

#### Packet

1<sup>st</sup> Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 11 points

#### JT4

1<sup>st</sup> Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 11 points

#### MFSK

1<sup>st</sup> Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 11 points

#### Combined

1<sup>st</sup> Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 197 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Eugene Lindemann, ZR4EM – 81 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Danie Schnetler, ZS6DPS – 42 points  
4<sup>th</sup> Veronica Kotze, ZR6TVK – 39 points  
5<sup>th</sup> Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC – 37 points  
6<sup>th</sup> Charles le Roux, ZS1CF and Keith Barker, ZS6HI – 31 points  
8<sup>th</sup> Marius Lubbe, ZS1ML – 26 points  
9<sup>th</sup> Matthys Louw, ZS1TBP – 21 points  
Highest score on a single band – Charles le Roux, ZS1CF – 31 points on 40 metres

#### Club Completion

1<sup>st</sup> Bloemfontein ARC – 197 points

- 2<sup>nd</sup> West Rand ARC – 81 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PEARS – 37 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Magalies ARC – 31 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> Boland ARC – 26 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> Bo-Karoo ARC – 21 points

**After the Phone and Digital Contests**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PEARS – 449 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bloemfontein ARC – 346 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> West Rand ARC – 264 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Highway ARC – 262 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> Bo-Karoo ARC – 252 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> Boland ARC – 164 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> Vrystaat ARC – 98 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> Pretoria Arc – 91 points
- 9<sup>th</sup> Magalies ARC – 70 points
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sandton ARC – 45 points
- 11<sup>th</sup> Northern Cape ARC – 43 points
- 12<sup>th</sup> Hibiscus ARC – 35 points
- 13<sup>th</sup> Rustenburg Branch – 31 points

**Provisional Results of the SARL 95 40 m Club Sprint**

The contest committee received 35 logs for the fourth leg of the SARL 95 40 m Club Sprint, 1 log was not allowed – the Club call sign was used.

- 1<sup>st</sup> the West Rand ARC – 560 points (14 logs)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> the Bo-Karoo ARC – 410 points (6 logs)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> the Hibiscus ARC – 214 points (5 logs)
- 4<sup>th</sup> the Boland ARC – 128 points (4 logs)
- 5<sup>th</sup> the Durban ARC – 80 points (1 log)
- 6<sup>th</sup> the Highway ARC – 40 points (2 logs)
- 7<sup>th</sup> the Northern Cape ARC – 26 points (1 log)
- 8<sup>th</sup> the Vrystaat ARC – 24 points (1 log)

**After the 4 legs**

- 1<sup>st</sup> the West Rand ARC – 3 618 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> the Bo-Karoo ARC – 1 348 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> the Boland ARC – 732 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> the Hibiscus ARC – 646 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> the Magalies ARC – 414 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> PEARS – 328 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> the Vrystaat ARC – 162 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> the Northern Cape ARC – 132 points
- 9<sup>th</sup> the Highway ARC – 126 points
- 10<sup>th</sup> the Durban ARC – 80 points
- 11<sup>th</sup> the Centurion ARC – 68 points
- 12<sup>th</sup> the Rustenburg Branch – 54 points
- 13<sup>th</sup> the Midlands ARC – 36 points
- 14<sup>th</sup> the Sandton ARC – 28 points

- 1<sup>st</sup> Woody, ZS3WL - 110 points



2<sup>nd</sup> Wayne, ZS1WBR - 98 points  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sybrand, ZS1SJ and Sid, ZS5H - 90 points  
 5<sup>th</sup> Bryan, ZS5WTF - 80 points  
 6<sup>th</sup> Karin, ZS6MMA - 74 points  
 7<sup>th</sup> Alta ZR3PA - 60 points  
 8<sup>th</sup> Phillip, ZS6PVT - 58 points  
 9<sup>th</sup> Cliff, ZS6BJU - 54 points  
 10<sup>th</sup> Simone, ZS6SIM - 52 points  
 11<sup>th</sup> Helmar - ZS1H; Anthony, ZS6ANT and Louis, ZS5LS - 42 points  
 14<sup>th</sup> Kobus, ZS6BOS and Jack, ZS6JJK - 40 points  
 16<sup>th</sup> Veronica, ZR6TVK and Kevin, ZS6KVN - 38 points  
 18<sup>th</sup> Pieter, ZS6XT; Colbrin, ZS1SC and Sid, ZS5SID - 36 points  
 21<sup>st</sup> Romeo, ZS6ARQ; Dienie, ZS6DNI and Johan, ZS6JBZ - 34 points  
 24<sup>th</sup> Ean, ZS1PR - 32 points  
 25<sup>th</sup> Tim, ZS5TIM - 30 points  
 26<sup>th</sup> Roy, ZS3RW - 26 points  
 27<sup>th</sup> Johan, ZS4DZ - 24 points  
 28<sup>th</sup> Geoff, ZS5AGM - 22 points  
 29<sup>th</sup> Marius, ZS1ML and Bruce, ZS5XT (CW) - 18 points  
 31<sup>st</sup> Thanie, ZS4AZ and Heather, ZS5YH - 16 points  
 33<sup>rd</sup> Dave, ZS6ACC - 12 points  
 34<sup>th</sup> Stephen, ZS6STE - 10 points  
 PEARS, ZS2PE - 114

### African DX

*Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award ([www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp](http://www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp))*



Somalia, 6O. Ali, EP3CQ/6O1OO, announced on 17 August that he is "away (QRT) from Somalia until November 2020. During this period, all received QSL cards will be replied."

Zambia, 9J. Pedro, EA5GL, reports that he is now the QSL Manager for 9J2BS.

South Sudan, Z8. Diya, YI1DZ, is now active as Z81D from Juba. He is working there (under the UN-WFP) until 10 November. Activity will be during his free time there. He works SSB and the Digital modes, but recently has concentrated on FT8. No CW. He was heard this past week on 17 metres FT8 between 12:45 – 14:15 UTC. Diya states that he has antennas for all HF bands, except 160 m. QSL via OM3JW. All QSOs will be uploaded to QRZ.com, ClubLog, eQSL and LoTW.

### African Islands

Madagascar, 5R. Francesco, IK0FUX, reports that he just received his 5R8UX call sign. He states that he will be active from Madagascar when COVID-19 travel restrictions are lifted. Michele, 5R8UI, who lives on Nosy Be Island (AF-057) helped Francesco get his call sign. Look for more info to be forthcoming.



Madagascar. Fancy being active from Madagascar? Michele, 5R8UI (IK5ZUI) can help you get a Malagasy lifetime licence and a "customized call sign suffix" (if available)" in less than 20 days." Write to [dxholidayinfo@gmail.com](mailto:dxholidayinfo@gmail.com) for detailed information.

Reunion Island, FR. A couple of sources reports that Chris, F8FPY, is a resident in Le Guillaume on Reunion Island and now has the callsign FR8TG. Activity will be on various HF and VHF bands using mostly CW but will do some SSB and FT8. QSLs should be sent direct to: Mr. Chris, 88, Chemin de la Glacière, 97423 Le Guillaume Saint Paul, Réunion Island via France.

### Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 24 to 31 August 2020

#### Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

01:00 - 01:59 UTC 25 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)

Max power: HP: 1 500 Watts; LP: 100 Watts; QRP: 5 Watts

Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL

Multippliers: Each DXCC once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 26 August 2020

E-mail logs to: [logs@wwsac.com](mailto:logs@wwsac.com)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

#### RTTYOPS Week Sprint

17:00 - 19:00 UTC 25 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op

Max operating hours: 2 hours

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multippliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

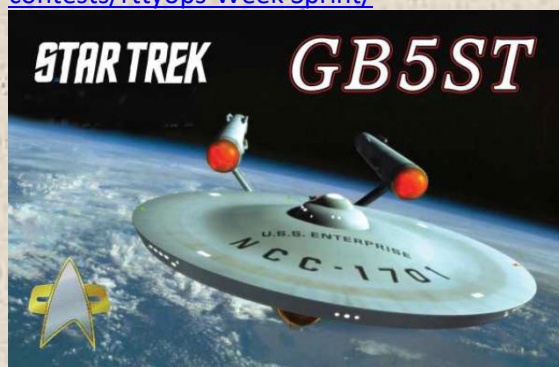
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 1 September 2020

E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-tuesday@nrmlcontest.no](mailto:rtty-week-tuesday@nrmlcontest.no)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/>



#### SKCC Sprint

00:00 - 02:00 UTC 26 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multippliers: Each state, province, or country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 28 August 2020

E-mail log summary to: (none)

Post log summary at:

[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekday\\_sprint/submit-display.php](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/submit-display.php)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekday\\_sprint/](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/)





Phone Fray  
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 26 August  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max power: 100 Watts  
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station  
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 28 August 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[www.perluma.com/Phone Fray Contest Rule s.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rule_s.pdf)

CWops Mini-CWT Test  
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 26 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 27 August  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts;  
 QRP: 5 Watts

Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-Member: Name and state, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each call once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 29 August 2020  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint  
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 27 August  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max operating hours: 2 hours  
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 3 September 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-thursday@nr1contest.no](mailto:rtty-week-thursday@nr1contest.no)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/>

QRP Fox Hunt  
 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 28 August  
 Geographic Focus: United States  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 20 m Only  
 Classes: Single Op - fox or hound  
 Max power: 5 Watts  
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 02:30 UTC 29 August 2020



E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.qrpfoxhunt.org/summer\\_rules.htm](http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/summer_rules.htm)

#### NCCC RTTY Sprint

01:45 - 02:15 UTC 28 August

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 30 August 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html](http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html)



#### NCCC Sprint Ladder

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 28 August

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 Watts

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-

NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KL7 and KH6) once per band; Each VE province once

per band; Each North American country

(except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 30 August 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html](http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html)

#### Feld Hell Sprint

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 29 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: Feld Hell

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: (none)

Max power: Standard: 100 Watts; QRP: 5 Watts

Exchange: (see rules)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Bonus Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (see rules)

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 2 September 2020

Upload log at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprints/worked-all-americas-sprint>

#### ALARA Contest

06:00 UTC 29 August to 05:59 UTC 30 August

Geographic Focus: Australia/New Zealand

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op

Exchange: ALARA: RS(T) and Name; non-

ALARA: RS(T), serial no, name and whether YL, OM or club station

Work stations: Once per 60 minutes per band per mode

QSO Points: 5 points per phone QSO with ALARA member; 4 points per phone QSO with

YL non-member; 3 points per phone QSO with OM; Double points per QSO for CW

Multipliers: Each VK/ZL call area once per

band; Each YL DXCC country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 30 September 2020

E-mail logs to: [alaracontest@wia.org.au](mailto:alaracontest@wia.org.au)

Mail logs to: Mrs. Sue Southcott VK5AYL, PO Box 708. Goolwa SA 5214, Australia



Find rules at: [www.alara.org.au/contests/](http://www.alara.org.au/contests/)

#### YO DX HF Contest

12:00 UTC 29 August to 12:00 UTC 30 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band Mixed - high or low;

Single Op All Band CW; Single Op All Band SSB;

Single Op Single Band Mixed; Multi-Op Single

Transmitter; Youngster/Novice (<16 y); SWL

Max power: High: >100 W; Low: 100 W or less

Exchange: YO: RS(T) and county; non-YO: RS(T) and serial no

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 8 points per QSO with YO station;

4 points per QSO with non-YO station on

different continent; 2 points per QSO with

non-YO station in different country, same

continent; 1 point per QSO with non-YO

station in same country

Multipliers: Each DXCC country (not YO) once

per band; Each YO county once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 12:00 UTC 6 September 2020

E-mail logs to: [logs@yodx.ro](mailto:logs@yodx.ro)

Upload log at: [www.yodx.ro/en/log-robot/](http://www.yodx.ro/en/log-robot/)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.yodx.ro/en/](http://www.yodx.ro/en/)

#### W/VE Islands QSO Party

12:00 UTC 29 August to 03:00 UTC 30 August

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: W/VE Island Fixed - QRP or QRO;

W/VE Island Expedition - QRP or QRO; W/VE

Island Rover - QRP or QRO; Non-Island - QRP or

QRO

Max power: QRO: >5 W; QRP: 5 W

Exchange: Islands: RS(T) and USI/CISA Island

Designation (see rules for digital); Non-Islands:

RS(T) and state, province or country (see rules

for digital)

Work stations: Once per mode per band

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with W/VE

island; 2 points per CW/Digital QSO with non-

island; 1 point per phone QSO with non-island

Multipliers: (see rules)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 30 September 2020

E-mail logs to: [ns4j@usislands.org](mailto:ns4j@usislands.org)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://usislands.org/qso-party-rules/>

#### World Wide Digi DX Contest

12:00 UTC 29 August to 12:00 UTC 30 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: FT4/8

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high;

Single Op Single Band - QRP, low or high;

Multi-Single - high or low; Multi-Two; Multi-

Unlimited

Max power: HP: 1 500 Watts; LP: 100 Watts;

QRP: 5 Watts

Exchange: 4-character grid square

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO plus 1 point per 3

000 km short path distance between stations

Multipliers: Each grid field (first 2 letters of grid

square) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 4 September 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://www.digi.com/logcheck/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://www.digi.com/>



#### Kansas QSO Party

14:00 UTC 29 August to 02:00 UTC 30 August

and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 30 August

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB, Digital

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m



Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op; Youth; Kansas Club; Kansas Mobile Single Op - CW or mixed - Low Power; Kansas Mobile Multi-Op Single Radio - Low Power; Kansas Mobile Unlimited; Kansas Mobile Unassisted Low Power; Kansas Mobile SSB Low Power; Kansas Portable; Single Op Canada or DX; Single Op FT8

Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts; QRP: 5 Watts

Exchange: KS: RS(T) and county; non-KS: RS(T) and state, VE section or DX

Work stations: Once per band per mode  
QSO Points: 2 points per phone QSO; 3 points per CW/digital QSO; Bonus: 100 points for at least one QSO with KSOKS

Multipliers: KS: Each US state, VE province/territory and "DX" once; non-KS: Each KS county once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and Bonus Points  
Submit logs by: 1 October 2020

E-mail logs to: [logs@ksqsoparty.org](mailto:logs@ksqsoparty.org)

Mail logs to: Kansas QSO Party, c/o Bob Harder, W0BH, PO Box 746, Hesston, KS 67062, USA

Find rules at:

<https://ksqsoparty.org/rules/KSQPRules2020.pdf?1>



Kentucky State Parks on the Air

14:00 - 22:00 UTC 29 August

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB, Digital

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op KY Park - low or high; Single Op - low or high; Multi-Single KY Park - low or high; Multi-Multi KY Park - low or high; Multi-Op - low or high

Max power: LP: 100 Watts; HP: >100 Watts

Exchange: KY Park: park abbreviation; W/VE: state or province; DX: "DX"

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; Bonus: 3 points for QSO with K4MSU

Multipliers: Each KY park once per band per mode

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points and bonus points) x total mults

Submit logs by: 12 September 2020

E-mail logs to: [kypota@murray-ky.net](mailto:kypota@murray-ky.net)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://k4msu.com/kypota/>

RTTYOPS Weekend Sprint

16:00 - 19:59 UTC 29 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op (Wires Only); Single Op Multi-Band; Single Op Portable; Single Op Mobile; Multi-Op (Max 2 ops due to Lurgi-19)

Max operating hours: 4 hours

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no, your name and 6-character grid locator

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per km between stations; 500 points bonus if new 4-character locator  
Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points and bonus points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 5 September 2020

E-mail logs to: [rtty-weekend@nrrlcontest.no](mailto:rtty-weekend@nrrlcontest.no)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-weekend-sprint/>

SARL HF CW Contest

14:00 - 17:00 UTC 30 August

Geographic Focus: Southern Africa

Participation: Southern Africa

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Op All Band; Multi-Op Single Band

Exchange: RST and serial no

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 6 September 2020

E-mail logs to: [zs4bfm@mweb.co.za](mailto:zs4bfm@mweb.co.za)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.sarl.org.za/Web3/Members/DoDocDownload.aspx?X=20191211183027qzNhZFo0EI.PDF](http://www.sarl.org.za/Web3/Members/DoDocDownload.aspx?X=20191211183027qzNhZFo0EI.PDF)

QCX Challenge

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 31

August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 1 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: HP: >5 Watts; QRP: 5 Watts

Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and Rig

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station;

1 point per QSO with non-QCX station

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 8 September 2020

Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.grp-labs.com/party.html](http://www.grp-labs.com/party.html)

### Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 1 September

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 1 September

Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 2 September

CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC 2 September 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 2 September 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 3 September

UKEICC 80 m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 2 September

G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest, 23:00 UTC 2 September to 23:00 UTC 4 September

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest, 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (SSB) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (FM) and 21:00 - 22:00 UTC (Dig) 3 September

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 3 September

SKCC Sprint Europe, 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 3 September

NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 4 September

NCCC Sprint Ladder, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 4 September

All Asian DX Phone Contest, 00:00 UTC 5 September to 24:00 UTC 6 September

Russian RTTY WW Contest, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 5 September

CWops CW Open, 00:00 - 03:59 UTC and 12:00 - 15:59 UTC and 20:00 - 23:59 UTC 5 September

Wake-Up! QRP Sprint 06:00 - 06:29 UTC and 06:30 - 06:59 and 07:00 - 07:29 UTC and 07:30 - 08:00 UTC 5 September

Colorado QSO Party, 13:00 UTC 5 September to 04:00 UTC 6 September

IARU Region 1 SSB Field Day, 13:00 UTC 5 September to 12:59 UTC 6 September

RSGB SSB Field Day, 13:00 UTC 5 September to 13:00 UTC 6 September

AGCW Straight Key Party, 16:00 - 19:00 UTC 5 September

PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80 m Sprint, 20:00 UTC 5 September to 20:00 UTC 6 September

Tennessee QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 6 September to 03:00 UTC 7 September

RSGB 80 m SSB Autumn Series, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 7 September

MI QRP Labour Day CW Sprint, 23:00 UTC 7 September to 03:00 UTC 8 September

ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 8 September

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 8 September

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 8 September

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